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EU Approves €185 Million to Fight Animal Diseases in 2006

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Report Highlights:

In November, 2005, the European Commission approved a budget of €185 million to fight animal diseases in Europe in 2006. This is a slight decrease in funding for the 129 programs covered compared to 2005. Monitoring and eradication of TSE's again obtains the largest funding with €131.1 million, followed by Brucellosis (€26.7 million), Bovine Tuberculosis (€7.9 million) and rabies (€8.2 million). Zoonotic diseases are being prioritized. For the control of salmonella in poultry €4.5 million has been budgeted.

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The European Commission has approved a financial package of €185 million to fight animal diseases in the EU in 2006. The 129 programs, which were approved, will tackle animal diseases that impact both human and animal health.

TSE monitoring and eradication programs

In 2006, €88,305,000 will be available from the EU budget to monitor BSE. That includes financial support for rapid tests for the detection of TSE in cattle, sheep and goats and discriminatory tests to exclude BSE in small ruminants. For BSE eradication across Europe, the EU will give another €8,710,000 in co-funding.

For compulsory Scrapie eradication measures, as well as for breeding programs, which were established for TSE resistance in sheep, €34,138,000 is provided in EU funding.

Animal disease eradication programs

For 2006, 49 programs to eradicate 10 major animal diseases were approved for Community financial support. The total EU contribution to these programs is €49,730,000.

Some €26,670,000 will be spent on the eradication of brucellosis (€14,910,000 on bovine brucellosis and €11,760,000 on sheep and goat brucellosis). Another €8,215,000 will be spent on fighting rabies, a highly fatal viral infection of the nervous system. Combating the remaining cases of Bovine tuberculosis receives €7,905,000 in EU funding.

In addition, the prevention of zoonoses is included in the list. A financial contribution of €4,4630,000 to control salmonella in 12 Member States has been approved.

Approved programs for the eradication and monitoring of animal diseases

Rate and maximum amount of the Community financial contribution

Disease	Member State or Acceding Member State	Rate	Maximum amount (EUR)
Aujeszky's disease	Belgium	50%	160.000
	Spain	50%	100.000
Bluetongue	Spain	50%	2.200.000
	France	50%	150.000
	Italy	50%	1.000.000
	Portugal	50%	1.250.000
Bovine brucellosis	Cyprus	50%	300.000
	Greece	50%	300.000
	Spain	50%	6.000.000
	Ireland	50%	1.750.000
	Italy	50%	2.600.000
	Poland	50%	260.000
	Portugal	50%	1.800.000
	United Kingdom ¹	50%	1.900.000
Bovine tuberculosis	Estonia	50%	65.000
	Spain	50%	5.000.000
	Italy	50%	1.800.000
	Poland	50%	800.000
	Portugal	50%	240.000
Classical swine fever	Czech Republic	50%	35.000
	Germany	50%	600.000
	France	50%	400.000
	Luxembourg	50%	15.000
	Slovenia	50%	25.000

	Slovak Republic	50%	400.000
Enzootic bovine leucosis	Estonia	50%	5.000
	Italy	50%	200.000
	Lithuania	50%	100.000
	Latvia	50%	50.000
	Portugal	50%	100.000
Ovine and caprine brucellosis (B melitensis)	Cyprus	50%	310.000
	Greece	50%	600.000
	Spain	50%	6.500.000
	France	50%	150.000
	Italy	50%	3.200.000
	Portugal	50%	1.000.000
Poseidom ^[2]	France ^[3]	50%	100.000
Rabies	Austria	50%	180.000
	Czech Republic	50%	390.000
	Germany	50%	750.000
	Estonia	50%	990.000
	France	50%	105.000
	Finland	50%	100.000
	Lithuania	50%	600.000
	Latvia	50%	650.000
	Poland	50%	3.750.000
	Slovenia	50%	300.000
	Slovak Republic	50%	400.000
African swine fever/Classical swine fever	Italy	50%	50.000
TOTAL			49.730.000

Annex II**Approved programs of checks aimed at the prevention of zoonoses (Article 2(1))**

Rate and maximum amount of the Community financial contribution

Zoonosis	Member State or Acceding Member State	Rate	Maximum Amount (EUR)
Salmonella	Austria	50%	72.000
	Belgium	50%	650.000
	Cyprus	50%	69.000
	Denmark	50%	155.000
	Germany	50%	900.000
	France	50%	315.000
	Ireland	50%	75.000
	Italy	50%	675.000
	Latvia	50%	73.000
	Netherlands	50%	759.000
	Portugal	50%	488.000
	Slovak Republic	50%	232.000
TOTAL			4.463.000

Annex III.1

Approved programs for the monitoring of TSEs

Rate and maximum amount of the Community financial contribution

Disease	Member State	Rate rapid tests & discriminatory tests performed	Maximum amount (in EUR)
TSEs	Belgium	100 %	3.155.000
	Czech Republic	100 %	1.485.000
	Denmark	100 %	2.115.000
	Germany	100 %	13.940.000
	Estonia	100 %	225.000
	Greece	100 %	545.000
	Spain	100 %	8.305.000
	France	100 %	24.395.000
	Ireland	100 %	5.035.000
	Italy	100 %	7.345.000
	Cyprus	100 %	280.000
	Latvia	100 %	340.000
	Lithuania	100 %	700.000
	Luxembourg	100 %	135.000
	Hungary	100 %	915.000
	Malta	100 %	25.000
	Netherlands	100 %	4.375.000
	Austria	100 %	1.755.000
	Poland	100 %	3.430.000
	Portugal	100 %	1.605.000
	Slovenia	100 %	390.000
	Slovakia	100 %	665.000
	Finland	100 %	935.000
	Sweden	100 %	285.000
	United Kingdom	100 %	5.925.000
Total			88.305.000

Annex III.2

Approved programs for the eradication of BSE

Rate and maximum amount of the Community financial contribution

Disease	Member State	Rate	Maximum amount (in EUR)
BSE	Belgium	50 % culling	150.000
	Czech Republic	50 % culling	750.000
	Denmark	50 % culling	100.000
	Germany	50 % culling	875.000
	Estonia	50 % culling	15.000
	Greece	50 % culling	15.000
	Spain	50 % culling	1.000.000
	France	50 % culling	300.000
	Ireland	50 % culling	2.800.000
	Italy	50 % culling	200.000
	Cyprus	50 % culling	15.000
	Luxembourg	50 % culling	100.000
	Netherlands	50 % culling	60.000
	Austria	50 % culling	15.000
	Poland	50 % culling	985.000
	Portugal	50 % culling	685.000

	Slovenia	50 % culling	25.000
	Slovakia	50 % culling	65.000
	Finland	50 % culling	25.000
	United Kingdom	50 % culling	530.000
Total			8.710.000

Annex III.3

Approved programs for the eradication of scrapie

Rate and maximum amount of the Community financial contribution

Disease	Member State	Rate	Maximum amount (in EUR)
Scrapie	Belgium	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	100.000
	Czech Republic	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	105.000
	Denmark	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	5.000
	Germany	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	1.105.000
	Estonia	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	6.000
	Greece	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	1.060.000
	Spain	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	12.790.000
	France	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	4.690.000
	Ireland	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	705.000
	Italy	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	530.000
	Cyprus	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	5.215.000
	Latvia	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	10.000
	Lithuania	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	5.000
	Luxembourg	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	35.000
	Hungary	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	50.000
	Netherlands	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	685.000
	Austria	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	15.000
	Portugal	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	865.000
	Slovenia	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	160.000
	Slovakia	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	250.000
	Finland	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	6.000
	Sweden	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	6.000
	United Kingdom	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	5.740.000
Total			34.138.000

^[1] United Kingdom only as regards Northern Ireland^[2] Heartwater, babesiosis and anaplasmosis transmitted by vector insects in the French overseas departments.^[3] France only as regards Guadeloupe, Martinique and Réunion

The complete text of the press release, announcing this plan to fight animal diseases in 2006, can be found at

<http://europa.eu.int/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/05/1505&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=fr>

Additionally, the TSE regulations can be found at <http://www.useu.be/agri/srm.html>.

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E35099	EU proposes new Directive to enhance the control of Avian Influenza (AI)	5/23/05
E35023	BSE/TSE Situation in the EU-25 - update	2/07/05
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